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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Docket No. 13115)

In the application of:

Berinstein, et al.

Serial No. 09/693,754

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Title: Methods of Inducing and/or
Enhancing An Immune Response
To Tumor Antigens

Examiner: Dr. A.M.S. Beckerleg

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 19, 2001

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2001. Attached herewith are: 1) Transmittal Letter; 2) petition for a two-month extension of time; 3) paper and computer-readable copy of Sequence Listing; 4) **Appendix A** showing all the changes to the claims amended with this response; 5) fee transmittal sheet; and, 5) Postcard. A petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action is hereby requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the required one-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0244. Applicants do not believe any other petitions or fees are due. However, if this is in error, the undersigned hereby makes any required petitions and authorizes the Commissioner to deduct any required fees from Deposit Account No. 50-0244.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the attached Sequence Listing at page 42 and renumber the remaining pages accordingly.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows, without prejudice or disclaimer:

- Q' 1. (Amended) A method for inducing an immune response to a tumor antigen in an animal comprising a priming step wherein a tumor antigen is administered in a